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GA. SOUTHWESTERN

ARMSTRONG

36	Final	1	2	T	79
	GA. SOUTHWESTERN (3-13, 1-8 PBC)	12	24	36	
	ARMSTRONG (7-8, 2-6 PBC)	40	39	79	





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**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - The Armstrong Atlantic State University women's basketball squad recorded the second largest margin of victory over a Peach Belt opponent in program history with Monday evening's 79-36 win over Georgia Southwestern State University at Alumni Arena.

The Pirates (7-8, 2-6 PBC) held the Hurricanes (3-13, 1-8 PBC) to just 12 first-half points and finished the game with a 43-point margin of victory, just two points shy of the Alumni Arena record. The only game with a larger margin of victory against a league opponent came on January 10, 1994, an 83-35 win over Lander, a 48-point margin of victory.

Armstrong jumped out to a 16-4 lead in the first seven minutes of the game and never lost the double-digit lead against the Hurricanes. The Pirates forced 11 first-half turnovers from the Hurricanes, allowed just four field goals and built a commanding 40-12 lead at the break.

The Pirates kept the defensive intensity in the second half while also getting the whole roster involved offensively as all 11 players dressed out for the contest were able to score at least one basket. The

GAME LEADERS	
<b>GA. SOUTHWESTERN</b>	
<b>Pts:</b>	Jasmine McSwain - 16
<b>Reb:</b>	2 Players (#22, #25) - 6
<b>Ast:</b>	2 Players (#03, #55) - 2
<b>ARMSTRONG</b>	
<b>Pts:</b>	Tyler Carlson - 17
<b>Reb:</b>	Karolina Rykowska - 9
<b>Ast:</b>	Tori Klewicki-McNutt - 4

TEAM STATS		
GA. SOUTHWESTERN		ARMSTRONG
(12-59)	<b>Field Goals</b>	(26-63)
20.3%	<b>Field Goal %</b>	41.3%



Hurricanes finished the game shooting 20.3 percent from the field (12-of-59) while the Pirates shot 41.3 percent from the field (26-of-63).

"I think our team has the ability to explode on any given night," Armstrong head coach Matt Schmidt said. "We are a good basketball team, we've just got to continue to put it together night in and night out, possession after possession, and I thought we did a good job of that tonight."

Armstrong dominated inside with a 40-8 edge in points in the paint.

"One of the things we talked about was that we wanted to get some inside touches," Schmidt said. "We felt that their post play was a little vulnerable. I thought Mauri did a good job at getting some touches, maybe not getting as many finishes as we wanted from different people on the inside, but touches on the inside."

Junior **Tyler Carlson** led the Pirates offensively on the evening with a season-high 17 points on 6-of-12 shooting from the floor, including 2-of-4 three-pointers, and 3-of-3 from the line. Senior **Karolina Rykowska** added 11 points off the bench.

Jasmine McSwain led the Hurricanes with 16 points on the evening.

Armstrong finished the game forcing 23 turnovers, tying a season-high with 16 steals. The Pirates also had a 20-4 edge in second-chance points, owning a 53-36 edge in rebounding.

The Pirates return to action on Saturday, January 26th, visiting Montevallo for a 2:30 p.m. Peach Belt Conference contest in Montevallo, Ala.



36	Rebounds	53
6	Assists	13
23	Turnovers	16
5	Pts off Turnovers	23
4	2nd Chance Pts	20
8	Pts in the Paint	40
4	Fastbreak Pts	14
11	Bench Pts	33

FULL STATS

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